

EFFECTIVE

April 1, 2021.

Subject(s)**Adoption Assistance (AA) 200, Adoption Assistance Eligibility and Funding Source Determination**

In addition to meeting the citizenship and background check requirements, the applicable child must meet one of the following title IV-E funding eligibility requirements:

- The child, at the time of the initiation of the adoption proceedings, was in the care of a public or private licensed placement agency foster care (PAFC) provider or Indian tribal organization pursuant to one of the following:
 - An involuntary removal in accordance with and at the time of a judicial determination to the effect that it was contrary to the child's welfare to remain in the home.
 - A voluntary placement agreement or voluntary relinquishment.
- The child meets all medical or disability requirements of Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- The child was residing in a foster family home or childcare institution with his/her minor parent and the minor parent was removed from the home pursuant to either:
 - An involuntary removal in accordance with a judicial determination to the effect that it was contrary to the child's welfare to remain in the home.
 - A voluntary placement agreement or voluntary relinquishment.
- The child was adopted and was determined eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance in a prior adoption and is available for adoption because the prior adoption has been dissolved or the child's adoptive parents have died. (The child must be re-determined to be a child with special needs by MDHHS to be eligible for adoption assistance in the subsequent adoption.)

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